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11. (SBU) Post discussed with Tapas Adhikari, Under Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Bhanu Prasad Acharya, Secretary, Ministry of Finance, U.S. concerns about Burma's

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application for membership in the Asia/Pacific Group on Money Laundering (reftel). Adhikari stated that he would consider the U.S. position on this matter. MORIARTY